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PROBABLE AIR WARNING RADAR SITE SAM SITE BO6-2 LUGOVOYE, USSR

- L. LUGOVOYE SAM SITE BO6-2 WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED AND OBSERVED COMPLETED ON AND HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON 20 SUBSEQUENT KH MISSIONS WITH NO APPARENT CHANGES NOTED.
- 2. THIS MISSION REVEALS FOUR EARTHEN RADAR MOUNDS ADJACENT TO AND WITHIN THE SAME SECURITY FENCE AS LUGOVOYE SAM SITE BO6-2. THE MOUNDS ARE OCCUPIED BY TWO PROBABLE BACK NET RADARS AND TWO PROBABLE SIDE NET RADARS. A PROBABLE TALL KING RADAR ANTENNA IS SEPARATELY FENCED JUST TO THE EAST OF THE SAM/BACK NET/SIDE NET FACILITIES.
- 3. TALL KING IS A SOVIET EARLY WARNING RADAR WITH AN ESTIMATED RANGE
 OF 250 NM AGAINST A MEDIUM BOMBER-SIZE TARGET AT 50,000 FT, AND A
 400 NM RANGE AGAINST A ONE SQUARE METER TARGET AT ALTITUDES OVER
 120,000 FT. THE OVER-ALL HEIGHT MEASURES ABOUT 80 FT WITH AN
 ANTENNA REFLECTOR

SIDE NET IS THE MOST ADVANCED SOVIET HEIGHT-FINDER RADAR WITH A MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE RANGE OF ABOUT 180 NM. THE PARABOLIC

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BACK NET IS A NEW SOVIET EARLY WARNING-TYPE RADAR. THE
RADIATION CHARACTERISTICS AND CAPABILITIES ARE UNKNOWN. IT

IS A VAN-MOUNTED RADAR WITH ANTENNA ASSEMBLY CONSISTING OF

TWO LARGE PARABOLIC REFLECTORS POSITIONED BACK-TO-BACK, ONE

ON EACH SIDE OF THE LONG AXIS OF THE VAN. THE LARGER REFLECTOR

IS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT

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TOR IS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT

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